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For: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING CHIRAL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS FROM NITRILES  
USING A NITRILASE OR MICROORGANISMS WHICH COMPRISE A GENT FOR  
THE NITRILASE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

### Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

## REMARKS

Documents numbered 1 and 2 can be found in the specification on page 1.

Documents numbered 3-12 can be found in the specification on page 2.

Document numbered 19 can be found in the specification on page 22.

Document numbered 20 can be found in the specification on page 23.

Documents numbered 21-12 can be found in the specification on page 24.

Documents numbered 24 and 25 are listed in the international search report in category

"X".

Document numbered 26 is listed in the international search report in category "Y".

EP 348 901 = U.S. 5,283,193.

EP 527 553 = US. 5,296,373.

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A copy of the international search report is attached.  
Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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